GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri Ch.Kondaiah, Deputy Registrar (Retd.), the then DCO (FAC), Ongole and Sri P.Rama Rao, Assistant Registrar (Retd.), O/o. the DCO, Ongole (FAC) – Charges framed – Enquiry Officer Appointed – Enquiry Report submitted – Communicated to C.Os. – Explanation submitted – Punishment proposed - Show-cause notice issued - Punishment imposed – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 823 Dated: 27-12-2019

Read the following:-

1. From the CC&RCS, A.P., Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.17155/2012/SG/DR, dt:13.01.2015.
2. G.O.Ms.No.57, A&C (Vig.II) Dept., dt:29.6.2016.
3. G.O.Rt.No.445, A&C (Vig.II)Dept., dt:29.6.2016. (AOC of Sri Ch.Kondaiah)
4. Proc. Rc.No.17155/2012/SG/DR, dt:29.06.2016 of Addl. Registrar (Ser), O/o CC&RCS, Guntur(AOC of P.Rama Rao)
5. From CC&RCS, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.17155/2012/SG-3/DR, dt.01.08.2016 along with explanation of Sri Ch.Kondaiah, DR.
6. From CC&RCS, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.17155/2012/SG- 3/DR, dt:20.07.2017 along with explanation of Sri P.Rama Rao, AR.
7. G.O.Rt.No.846, A&C(Vig.II) Dept., dt:29.12.2017(Enquiry Officer).
8. From Spl.CC&RCS, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC06-11031(44)/1/2018-SEVCES-CCRCS, dt:06.05.2019 along with Enquiry Report dt:28.02.2019.
9. Govt. Memo. No.3514/Vig.II(2)/2016, dt:27.05.2019.
10. From Spl.CC&RCS, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC06-11031(44)/1/2018-SEVCES-CCRCS, dt:12.08.2019 along with explanations of Sri Ch.Kondiaiah, DR and P.Rama Rao, AR, dt:28.06.2019.
11. Govt. Memo. No.3514/Vig.II(2)/2016, dt:30.08.2019(SCN).
12. Explanations of Sri Ch.Kondiaiah, DR and P.Rama Rao, AR, dt:23.09.2019.
13. Govt.Memo.No.3514/Vig.II(2)/2016, dt:21.10.2019(SCN).
14. Explanations of Sri Ch.Kondiaiah, DR and P.Rama Rao, AR, dt:06.11.2019.
15. From Spl.CC&RCS, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC06-11031(44)/1/2018 – SEVCES-CCRCS, dt:18.11.2019.16. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.581/DC&C/2019, dt:09.12.2019.

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ORDER:

Submitted that, based on a complaint petition against Sri Ch.Kondiah, Deputy Registrar, who was holding FAC of the post of District Cooperative Officer, Ongole and Sri P.Rama Rao, Assistant Registrar/ Superintendent in the office of the District Cooperative Officer, Ongole, the District Cooperative Officer, Nellore was instructed to conduct preliminary enquiry and furnish report. The District Cooperative Officer, Nellore conducted the enquiry and submitted his report dt.18.7.2013. After examining the enquiry report, charges have been framed against Sri Ch.Kondiah, Deputy Registrar (Retired) and Sri P.Rama Rao, Assistant Registrar (Retired), in the references 3rd & 4th cited.

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2. In the reference 5th and 6th cited, the Special Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies has forward the Written Statement of Defenses of Sri Ch.Kondaiah, DR (Retired) and Sri P.Rama Rao, AR(Retired) and remarks of the District Cooperative Officer, Ongole has submitted his remarks on the Written Statements of Defence to Government for taking further action.

3. Government after examining the Written statements of defence of the charged officers, remarks of the District Cooperative Officer, Ongole and remarks of the Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, the District Cooperative Officer, West Godavari was appointed as Enquiry Officer and District Cooperative Officer, Ongole as presenting Officer for conducting detailed enquiry into the charges framed against Sri Ch. Kondaiah, Deputy Registrar, the then District Cooperative Officer, Ongole and Sri P.Rama Rao, Assistant Registrar(Retired), vide reference 7th cited.

4. In the reference 8th cited, the Special Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies while enclosing the Inquiry Report of Enquiry Officer/ District Cooperative Officer, West Godavari District, has submitted that, the DCO (FAC), West Godavari, Eluru has completed the inquiry and submitted Inquiry Report. The Inquiry Officer has concluded that, the charge framed against Sri Ch. Kondaiah, Deputy Registrar (Retired) the then District Cooperative Officer (FAC) Ongole and Sri P. Rama Rao, Assistant Registrar (Retired), are held proved.

5. In the reference 9th cited, while communicating a copy of inquiry report, the Charged Officers, i.e., Sri Ch.Kondiah, Deputy Registrar (Retired) & Sri P.Rama Rao, Assistant Registrar (Retired), were requested to submit their representations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer in the inquiry report within (15) days from the date of receipt of the inquiry report.

6. In the reference 10th cited, Sri Ch.Kondiah, Deputy Registrar (Retired), the then DCO (FAC), Ongole and Sri P.Rama Rao, Assistant Registrar (Retired) has submitted their representations dt.28.06.2019 on the findings of Inquiry Authority and requested to drop further action against them.

7. Government have examined the matter and provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of (1) year against Sri Ch.Kondiah, Deputy Registrar (Retired), the then DCO (FAC), Ongole and Sri P.Rama Rao, Assistant Registrar (Retired), in the office of the DCO, Ongole for the charges held proved against them under Rule 9 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. In the reference 13th cited, a Show Cause Notice has been issued to Sri Ch.Kondiah, Deputy Registrar (Retired), the then DCO (FAC), Ongole & Sri P.Rama Rao, Assistant Registrar(Retired), in the office of the DCO, Ongole directing them to show cause as to why punishment of withholding of 3% cut in pension for a period of (1) year should not be imposed against them. In the reference 14th cited, the Charged Officers has submitted their explanations.

9. After examining the explanations made by the Charged Officers, Government have decided to impose the penalty of 3% (Three percent) cut in pension for a period of (1) year against Sri Ch.Kondiah, Deputy Registrar (Retired), the then District Cooperative Officer (FAC), Ongole and Sri P.Rama

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Rao, Assistant Registrar (Retd.) in the office of the District Cooperative Officer, Ongole. Accordingly, in the reference 16th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada have agreed with the proposal of the Government.

10. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, hereby order to impose the penalty of 3% (Three percent) cut in pension for a period of (1) year against Sri Ch.Kondiah, Deputy Registrar (Retired), the then District Cooperative Officer (FAC), Ongole and Sri P.Rama Rao, Assistant Registrar (Retd.) in the office of the District Cooperative Officer, Ongole.

11. The Service Registers (Six Bound Books) of Sri Ch.Kondiah, Deputy Registrar (Retired), the then District Cooperative Officer (FAC), Ongole & Sri P.Rama Rao, Assistant Registrar (Retd.) in the office of the District Cooperative Officer, Ongole is returned herewith to Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur.

12. The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.
(BY THE ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.MADHUSUDHANA REDDY
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Ch.Kondiah, Deputy Registrar (Retired), the then District Coop. Officer(FAC), Ongole (through the CC&RCS, A.P., Guntur)
Sri P.Rama Rao, Assistant Registrar (Retd.) in the office of the District Cooperative Officer, Ongole (through the CC&RCS, A.P., Guntur).
The Commissioner for Cooperation & Registrar of Cooperative Societies, A.P., Guntur (w.e).
The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER